

WILLIAMS WOULD SHELL HIS CITY SCHOOLS THOROUGH

State Superintendent Advocates Closer Supervision and More Funds—Disagrees With Some Findings.

Discussion of the adverse criticism of the Memphis school system by the federal survey conducted last summer occupied the attention of the board of education at the regular meeting held Monday night. Albert S. Williams, state superintendent of education, was present at the invitation of the board and discussed with the board in detail the findings of the federal investigators as set out in the report. In practically all instances, it was pointed out, correction of the things criticized is under way, but in the main Prof. Williams agreed with the findings of the report with one exception. The criticisms offered in the report were grouped by Prof. Williams and each one taken up in its proper order. The first to which he called attention is the course of study. This criticism has practically been corrected, he stated. Prof. Jones was working on the course of study at the time the survey was made and this reason for any adverse comment has virtually been done away with.

Under the second head Prof. Williams stated that the report was anything but complimentary as to the quality of the system of supervision. He attributed this largely to a lack of supervision. He pointed out the urgent need of at least three supervisors for the city system to attend to this thing of the work. The method of training teachers was not up to standard, he said, and the system of supervision was a failure. He was told that all teachers, whether aide or regular teachers, were being taken by the board to be normal school graduates or have at least attended normal school. So that feature of criticism is overcome.

The organization of the work was not a severe criticism, Prof. Williams stated, and in view of the fact that the work-study plan was already being tried out, he believed that a matter of very short time before it would be no room for complaint on this score.

Enlarge Two Schools.

Commenting on the supervision of the work in the schools, the report pointed out that the superintendent of the schools was not given enough power, being subject to too much interference from the board and the superintendent. For a term of sufficient length to enable him properly to put his ideas into effect. Prof. Williams agreed with these sentiments and expressed the hope that the board would devote itself to matters of policy rather than to the interference of the superintendent and administrative head of the schools, and would elect him for a longer term in order that he might see his plans carried out to the fullest extent.

As to the need of additional buildings to take care of the congested condition of the schools, Prof. Williams said that this was a matter for the building and grounds committee to work out. In this connection W. C. Edmondson, chairman of the building committee, was given authority to have constructed additions to Bruce and Maury schools at a cost of \$5,000 each. The additions will be of sufficient size to take care of 120 pupils each.

The sixth group of criticisms offered in the survey was in reference to changes in charter. The survey recommended a board of seven instead of five members, and their selection in such a way that all of the members would be from service at one time. Prof. Jones concurred in these findings and also in the recommendation to elect the board to be empowered to levy a tax up to a certain point for the use of the school.

Additional funds needed by the board were discussed and Prof. Williams pointed out that the board of education which show that the board of education of Memphis receives less money for the upkeep of the schools than does any other city in the United States. By the population of more than 100,000 and not more than 300,000. Further discussion of the comparisons and disbursements that Memphis, in proportion to her size, receives less money for schools than any city in the United States. By the same token it was shown that the police and fire departments and the street departments of Memphis receive higher percentages than other cities of similar size.

Too Many Failures.

Prof. Williams expressed the hope that every citizen of Memphis would read the report submitted by the federal investigators and that the board of education would be able to wake up the people of Memphis to the fact that the school system is urgently in need of additional funds and secure the help of all of the people about the changes necessary to relieve this situation. Under this head also comes the additional pay for teachers, which is now impossible owing to lack of funds.

The last criticism discussed by Prof. Williams brought to the attention of the board the percentage of failures in the public schools. The investigators in preparing the survey had taken the ninth grade and they state that pupils in English show 20 per cent of failures, 19 per cent in history, 20.7 per cent in mathematics, 19.2 per cent in science, 28.8 per cent in ancient languages and 59 per cent in modern languages.

The failure in mathematics was the most serious in the opinion of Prof. Williams and he pointed out the need of a junior high school as a means of overcoming this. The junior high school, he said, would permit the promotion of pupils in the studies in which they were proficient and holding them back in the studies in which they were deficient.

It was pointed out that the large percentage of failures in the higher

YOUTH LOSES \$10,000 UPON HONEYMOON TRIP

Police In Kansas City Busy Searching For Money Ohio Bride-groom Inherited and Then Says He Lost In Business District While On Way To Deposit Sum In Bank.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Police today are searching for \$10,000, said to have been lost in the downtown district yesterday afternoon by Ralph Spencer, 27, who says he arrived here Sunday on a honeymoon trip from Massillon, Ohio. Spencer said he had inherited the \$10,000 from a relative and that shortly afterward he and his bride had left the hotel at which they were staying to go to a bank to deposit the money, but when he reached the bank his purse, in which he had placed the money, was empty. He immediately fainted. Upon being revived he said he did not believe his pockets had been picked as he had not mingled in any crowd.

ILLINOIS WOMEN GIVE NOVEL PROFITEER KICKS

Only Ten Cards Out of 25,000 Sent Out Are Returned and Information Given Is Most Vague—One Protests Against Humming Bird Costs and Another On Skunk Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The Illinois women's fair price commission which distributed 25,000 blank "complaint" cards, received only 10 replies from women who believed they were victims of profiteers. Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, head of the commission, announced today.

Twenty cards bearing vague information and charges were returned to the United States district attorney's office. One card carried a long complaint about the price of humming birds and another protested against profiteering in skunks.

There are three reasons I can think of for this poor response to the complaint campaign," Mrs. Bowen said. "First, public resentment over high prices may have been over-estimated. Second, people who believe their dealer is robbing them would rather pay the excess than run the risk of being called as a witness in a court prosecution. Third, dealers have threatened that informants will be blacklisted and reprimanded for turning in complaints by having their service and credit cut down."

grades along certain lines was due largely to the fact that pupils making high averages in some studies were enabled to pass their grades on all studies but were not sufficiently prepared in some studies. By raising the minimum passing average this difficulty was overcome to some extent. Prof. Jones stated that at the time the survey was made the minimum average was 60 and that this had been raised now to 65.

During the course of the meeting Prof. H. H. Gause, principal of the Roswell school, presented a report on the work-study plan. Only one or two minor objections were offered to the system and these were ordered corrected by the board at the earliest possible moment. Prof. Gause was complimented upon his able report of the work in his school.

Activities Among Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

The conference of rural school supervisors will be held in Memphis Feb. 2-4. The opening session, Feb. 2, will be held at the Hotel Howland, followed by luncheon at the Clara Howe building. The afternoon session will be held at the LeMay institute, followed by the evening session at Howland. To which the public is invited. The Wednesday morning session will be held at the LeMay institute, followed by luncheon. The afternoon session will be held at Grant school, and at night a banquet at the dining room of the Clara Howe building.

Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham, N. C., president of the North Carolina National Life Insurance company, was in the city Monday in the interest of his company, which has opened offices in Memphis.

The K. of C. vocational school for negro ex-service men is being received with enthusiasm by those for whom the school is intended and by the general public. Several hundred have registered for the instruction.

Henry A. Boyd, of Nashville, has been elected to succeed his father as president of the One Cent Savings bank at Nashville, Tenn. Former Register of the Treasury J. C. Napier is cashier of the bank.

Efforts are being put forward to form a \$50,000 hotel corporation to meet an urgent need among the negroes of this section. If you are interested, write T. O. Fuller, Howe institute, Memphis, Tenn.

The Jane Terrell Baptist hospital has made some very valuable additions and improvements, among them are a new operating room, supply room, laboratory and an annex for the accommodation of the increased patronage. Dr. Terrell deserves the liberal support that is given him.

Sufficient accommodations have been secured properly to take care of the visiting teachers expected next week. The finance committee is endeavoring to get the funds needed this week. Look out for them; they are coming.

"Leaders among the negroes must teach their working men that they must create their own opportunities for retention and advancement by giving superior and efficient service in spite of the handicaps that are before them," E. Kinckle Jones.

"The issue is between those who believe in law and those who believe in lawlessness."—Isaac Fisher.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Congress will be asked by President Wilson to authorize a loan of \$100,000,000 to Austria, Poland and other European countries and Armenia for food relief as requested by Secretary Glass. At the White House today it was said the president had taken "a deep interest" in the proposed loan and that within a few days he would write a letter on the subject to the leaders in congress.

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MRS. SOUTHERLAND'S FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Where sleep the Lathams, members of a family of sturdy integrity, of unswerving valor to the cause of the South, to family and friends, in a little hall in Elmwood will rest the body of Mrs. Imogen Latham Southerland, pioneer Memphis woman beside others of the family who passed beyond before the still land of death was laid upon her.

The body is due to arrive Wednesday from Washington, where the final summons came to Mrs. Southerland in the home of her daughter, Miss Katherine Southerland. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of F. S. Latham, a brother, 1728 Overton Park avenue, to be conducted by the Rev. J. B. Carpenter. Practically all living relatives will attend the funeral except her sole surviving sister, Mrs. J. C. Southerland, who was visiting in Las Vegas, N. M., when the news of her sister's death came.

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Women's house dresses

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Women's house dresses

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Percale house dresses in fine grades and acceptable models; sale price.....	\$2.48
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Women's house dresses

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Fine rugs

Reductions are such that every home furnisher in need of a rug or two should by all means take advantage of this sale. Such well-known lines as Karagheusian, Lakewood, Shah Abbas, Hardwick, McGee, Alexander Smith and others equally as celebrated enter this selling event.

RUGS—9x12 SIZE

Wool fiber rugs, Oriental patterns, today's value \$32.00; sale price.....	\$17.50
Brussels rugs, Oriental patterns, today's value \$40.00; sale price.....	\$26.75
Alexander Smith's rugs, new patterns, today's value \$54.75; sale price.....	\$46.50
Alexander Smith's rugs, new patterns, today's value \$60.00; sale price.....	\$49.00
Alexander Smith's rugs, new patterns, today's value \$64.25; sale price.....	\$54.25
Royal Axminster rugs, smart styles, today's value \$67.75; sale price.....	\$57.75
Lakewood Wilton rugs, new patterns, today's value \$124; sale price.....	\$87.00
Royal Turkish rugs, Oriental designs, today's value \$150; sale price.....	\$95.00
Shah Abbas' Wilton rugs, new designs, today's value \$160; sale price.....	\$112.00
Hardwick Wilton rugs, smart patterns, today's value \$155; sale price.....	\$120.00

RUGS—8 1/4 x 10 1/2 SIZE

Wool fiber rugs, Oriental patterns, today's value \$30.00; sale price.....	\$16.50
Firth's velvet carpet, new designs, today's value \$47.50; sale price.....	\$31.00

RUGS—36x63-INCH SIZE

Wilton rugs, beautiful designs, today's value \$16.75; sale price.....	\$13.95
Wilton rugs, attractive designs, today's value \$18.20; sale price.....	\$15.95
Wilton rugs, smart new styles, today's value \$25.00; sale price.....	\$19.95

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